

# Halloween hobgoblins work delightful brand of magic



Stacey Siefert tilts her head in concentration as she plays a Halloween game with one of her visitors.

They weren't about to let a stay in the hospital discourage them from celebrating Halloween.

With a little help from the employees of the Automobile Club of Michigan's office on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, the children's ward at Betsford General Hospital was invaded by the regulation Halloween witches, goblins and cats recently.

The troupe played games with the children who were able to be out of bed and visited the rooms of each of the bedridden youngsters.

For children who will be able to go trick-or-treating Friday evening, the AAA recommends the following:

- Make sure the child's view is unobstructed by a mask.
- Keep costumes short so the child can't trip on it.
- Apply luminescent paint or tape to the costume to make it visible to motorists.
- Choose well-lit streets for trick-or-treating.
- Caution children to cross only at intersections and to look both ways before stepping off the curb.
- If there isn't a sidewalk, walk facing traffic.



It's the cat's meow: Betty Zalofski's costume lacks only the sound effects as she plays a Halloween game with Cindy Long, 5.



Joined by her costumed friends, Stacey Siefert is all smiles as she makes Halloween decorations.

Staff photos by Randy Borst

## INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

**I WANT YOUR blood:** Yes, folks, it's Halloween again and what better time to announce the locations of bloodmobiles for November. The American Red Cross will be at the following locations:

• From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 23815 Power, Farmington. For an appointment call 474-5720 during blood drive hours.

• From 2-8 p.m., Nov. 13 in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For an appointment call 626-3620 during blood drive hours.

• From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 22 at St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For an appointment call 478-7877 or 477-7470 during blood drive hours.

**THE BETTER BUSINESS Bureau** reports that a company advertising training classes for postal clerks doesn't have any connection with the U.S. Post Office. The ad for Detroit Training Center, known also as Detroit Vocational Center and Vocational Training Center reads "Men-Women, train now for Civil Service Exams. Postal Clerks start at \$7.50 an hour. Plus many other government jobs." The cost for a two-week training session to take the Civil Service Exam would be \$150. If the participants didn't pass on the first attempt, training would continue until they did. The company isn't licensed to operate a trade or vocation school in Michigan. Licensing is required to offer such classes.

The Post Office reports it hasn't any plans to administer the postal service examination in the near future and applications aren't being accepted.

**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION** is being offered for mild to moderately handicapped children 6 to 18 years old from 4-5:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays at the Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee, west of Middlebelt between 9 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads in Farmington Hills. The program, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department includes Saturday field trips to such places as the Detroit Institute of Arts, a hayride, pizza and bowling party and a Christmas shopping spree. Transportation is provided from the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile near Orchard Lake Road, to the field trip site and back to the City Hall. The program runs until Dec. 13. There is a \$10 fee. Registration is being taken at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department. For further information, call the department at 474-5115.

**HANDICAPPED** young adults can also attend a coffee house conducted from 7-9 p.m., on the first and third Fridays of the month. The coffee house provides a supervised informal setting for socializing at the Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road, Farmington Hills. Volunteers are needed to help with this activity.

Call the Parks and Recreation department for further information — 474-5115.

**ARRRRGGGHHHHH** Under stress lately? The Farmington branch library presents a two hour workshop "Stress vs. Distress" from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 3 in the auditorium at the Liberty street library. Lynda Ebright, a social worker at the South Oakland Community Health Clinic conducts the session on learning to recognize signs of stress in yourself. She will give tips on dealing with stress in a practical manner. The program is open to the public, free of charge.

**A LEGAL OVERVIEW** of divorce will be presented from 7:30-9:30 p.m., Nov. 11 in Fellowship Hall, Southminster Presbyterian Church, 21845 Wick, corner of Monroe, east of Pardee, Taylor. Marilyn Mareks, a Detroit based attorney will give basic information about the legal aspects of separation and divorce. The focus of the session will be to answer questions and concerns of the participants. The session is free.

**A YWCA support group** for divorced women is being formed and will meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m., the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 21845 Wick, Taylor. There is a \$10 membership fee. For further information call Pamela Crousewett, YWCA area director at 581-4110.

**THE NEW Independence Hills Homeowners Association** in Farmington Hills (ada) announces that Larry W. Mazy has been elected its president. He is an attorney with the firm of Lofte, Mazy, Mazy and Hamberger in Southfield. Robert Haberstrof, Diane Lockart, Michael Bailey, Brenda Kandi, Steven Garman and Leona Williams have been elected to the board of directors.

**LIFE WILL REALLY** have its ups and downs for Grant E. Carlson of Farmington. He was appointed to fill a term on the state elevator safety board. The term expires July 22, 1983. Carlson is an assistant loss prevention manager with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. He will serve as a representative of insurance companies authorized to insure elevators in the state.

**THEY CERTAINLY** won't be tip-toeing through the tulips at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Nov. 5-9 when the Royal Winnipeg Ballet opens the dance season in Detroit. The ballet company won five major awards in the ballet competition in Varna, Bulgaria this year. Evening performances will be at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday and 7 p.m., Sunday. Matinees are at 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For tickets call the Music Hall box office, 983-7680.

**ANGLES** wouldn't dream of letting Halloween pass without doing its imitation of Dracula (complete with swishing cape) bleh, bleh, bleh — swish, swish, swish.

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